

## **Professional Development Lending Library**

Professionals who work with students who are visually impaired may borrow professional materials on the education of students with visual impairments.

### **What Is Available?**

- The MSB Library Media Center has many books, videos and DVDs that professionals may borrow to learn more about Braille, Orientation & Mobility, the education of a student with both a visual impairment and autism, and much more.
- Click here to see a 26-page annotated list of materials that are available for loan [Professional Development Lending Library](#)
- Or go to the MSB Library's online catalog to see the most current list of materials available for loan. Go to <http://msb.follettdestiny.com> and click on "Resource Lists" on the left, then on "Public Lists" on the right, then select "Professional Development." By clicking on individual titles you can find out more about them.

### **What's the Process?**

- Contact the school librarian, Mary Dingus, at [Mary.Dingus@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:Mary.Dingus@msb.dese.mo.gov) or 314-776-4320, ext. 3257 to request a list of materials or to request titles from the list. Email requests are preferred.
- Professional materials are loaned directly to the educator who requests them. Please include on the request: name, title, school, school district, email address, phone number, and address to which items should be mailed.
- Books and videos may be borrowed for six weeks at a time, and may be renewed once as long as no one else has requested them.
- Books will be sent through the U.S. postal service.
- Books should be returned to:  
Professional Development Lending Library  
Missouri School for the Blind  
3815 Magnolia Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63110
- Return postage for professional library books returned by mail is paid for by the borrower.
- Total loan time will be eight weeks, allowing one week travel time there and one week back, and six weeks for use.
- Loans are intended for short-term use and review. Do not plan on using a book borrowed from this library for a semester-long class.
- Books may not always be available when requested if they are out on loan. If a title is unavailable when requested, it can be reserved and sent when it becomes available.

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